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RESPONSE OF ALEXANDRIA

Large Gathering in Elks' Auditorium in Interest of Jews

$1,100 IS COLLECTED

Appeal Made by Congressmen, Ministers and Others in Behalf of Hebrew Sufferers.

Contributions totaling $1,100 were received for the Jewish war sufferers last night following the mass meeting held in the auditorium of the Elks' Home which was addressed by eloquent speakers who made earnest appeals for aid for the suffering Jews of Europe in the war zone.

The meeting was attended by a large and representive gathering of Jews and Gentiles which filled the auditorium to its capacity.

It was presided over by Charles Bendheim who introduced the speakers who in their respective order were Representative Charles C. Carlin, this city; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, formerly president of the National Council of Women; Miss Mabel Boardman, of the American Red Cross Society, Washington; Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, this City; Rev. E. V. Register, formerly presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church South, this city; Rev Dr. Abram Simon, of the Eighth Street Temple, Washington

In addition to the speakers Mrs. Charles Bendheim and Mrs. Max Rosenfeld the committee of arrangements representing the Council of Jewish Women, under whose auspices the meeting was held, and Leopold Ruben, also treasurer of the last named organization, occupied seats on the stage.

In a brief address Mr. Bendheim explained the object of the meeting. Responses thus far to the American Jewish Relief Association have been most liberal he said.

A letter was then read from Secretary J. P. Tumulty expressing the regret of President Wilson at being unable to attend the meeting.

Representative Carlin said he knew of no better citizens whose hearts beat warmer for their fellow man than the Hebrews of Alexandria. Europe diplomacy he said is very old while in this country it is liable to change every four years. The diplomacy of Europe he declared has failed and all Europe is today bathed in tears. He said we have discovered that grape juice diplomacy is better than grape shot.

Continuing he said: "Nearly fourteen million men are facing each other in the trenches. The cause of the conflict is still obscure. No one acknowledges who precipitated it. All attempt to place it on their opponents. We know civilization is not responsible; we know it is a war brought about by the monarchs.

"The horrors of the conflict cannot be imagined, he said, and the real suffering is among the women and children. Two million women and children, he said, are today asking for bread and over six hundred thousand Jews are in the trenches giving battle under all flags."

In conclusion Mr. Carlin said we are today in a country of peace and plenty and pictured the scenes of desolation in the war stricken country and urged all to contribute to the cause.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett said she was pleased to be present and aid in such a laudable undertaking. She said she was glad to say that she was born in a state that never drew any lines when it came to the Hebrew. The speaker told of her visit to Russia and of the suffering she witnessed among the Jews of that country and also of the good work of Ambassador Morganthau at Constantinople in his work to help to protect the Turkish girls coming to the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

This is the first time the Jews have ever come to us for help, she said, and she expressed hope that the response to their appeal would be very liberal.

Miss Mabel Boardman said the Red Cross Society knows no creed. There is, she said, much suffering among the non-combatants. The Red Cross she declared is doing good work in also helping the women and children. The speaker told of the sufferings in Palestine, and she said she wished she could picture some of the scenes of the suffering as described to her. In conclusion she said that to the American people has fallen a great deal of the responsibility for aid to the victims of the war.

Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, said he took pride in belonging to a nation—Belgium—that was loyal, but was the first to be crushed. This country, he said, by its aid prevented Belgium from starvation, and he added that it was his duty to try and give aid to others.

The United States he declared has played the roll of the Sisters of Charity on the battlefield and hoped her reward would be continued peace.

"We are here to give something better than words," he said. He appealed to all and especially those of the Catholic faith to respond liberally to the Jewish war sufferers. Charity he declared asks no creed it only asks "Are you in need?"

Rev. E. V. Regester, formerly presiding elder of the Washington district of the M. E. Church South, in his opening remarks expressed his sorrow to the members of the Hebrew race in their trials in the war zone. He said there hearts are breaking and homes being desolate and their cry for help comes across the sea.

The speaker made an earnest appeal for liberal contributions and declared the happiness of those who gave would be greatly increased.

Rev. Dr. Simon said he was conscious that Christians are proud of the privilege of aiding in the movement, and he spoke of the large contributions he received from the people of other places.

In a country like this, he said, where we bask in sunshine and prosperity they should stand up and give gladly and cheerfully. The Jew, he said, does not speak of charity or is it in the Bible, but he only speaks of justice and righteousness. Continuing he said: "Your duty is to your fellowman who are suffering and I feel there is an obligation on the part of those who have for those who have not."

The speaker said he could tell stories of suffering that would bring tears to the eyes of his hearers, but he did not think it necessary.

He briefly sketched in a vivid word picture the terrible scenes being enlanded in this country they have nevlion Jews in Russia are being crushed and made homeless as a result of the war.

In thirty-five centuries, he said, the Jew has never come before the world asking for physical help. He referred to the fact that the President has asked all to help.

Dr. Simon called attention to the fact that from 1655 when 22 Jews acted whereby three and one half miler before found it necessary to ask for aid. He said, it was a rare thing to see a Catholic, Protestant and Jew all on the same platform for a great and good cause. Such a thing is only possible in a great country as this. In concluding his remarks Dr. Simon made a most earnest and eloquent appeal for aid for the Jewish war victims.

Afterward Dr. Simon made a short address on the great work of the Red Cross and said the people in Alexandria ought to aid the movement by becoming active members at $1 a year. Following his address a number of those attending the meeting joined the society, turning their subscriptions over to Leopold Ruben.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, will hold a donation or pound party in Lee Camp Hall on Thursday, January 27th, 1916 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Members of R. E Lee Camp, Sons of Veteran's, 17th Va, Regiment Chap. Mary Custis Lee Chap. U. D. C. Alexandria Library Association, and all persons interested in the welfare of the Confederate Veteran's Building are requested to keep in mind the date and send a contribution of money or groceries

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BLOCKADE POLICY IS UNCHANGED

This is Result of Anxiously-Awaited Debate in the Commons

SPEECH IS EFFECTIVE

Grey in Scathing Terms Contrasts Germany's Attitude With Great Britain's Position.

London, Jan. 27.—The result of the anxiously awaited debate in the House of Commons on the blockade question is that the British government adheres to its existing policy.

A resolution introduced yesterday by Arthur Spirley Benn, Unionist member for Plymouth, that the entire oceanic traffic with Germany should be prevented by a blockade, was talked out and the subject dropped, thus leaving the position exactly as before the debate, except that Parliament seemed more converted to the government policy.

Interesting figures published by the War Department partly demolished the elaborate structure raised by the newspapers, and Sir Edward Grey's effective speech appeared to finish the work thus begun.

After the Foreign Secretary had spoken, Commander Bellairs said he had anticipated that nine-tenths of the house would be against Sir Edward Grey, but since his speech he had to admit nine-tenths were with him.

At the opening of the debate the house was crowded, all the business section being very conspicuous, and the galleries also were filled, notable visitors being the American ambassador, the Swedish and Danish ministers, Lord Fisher and Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King.

After Sir Edward Grey had concluded, the discussion lost interest. Gershom Stewart, Unionist, thought it would be advantageous to allow France to conduct negotiations with America respecting the blockade. William Hewans, Unionist thought that Sir Edward Grey had failed to consider the case as he might have done, and contended that Great Britain had not touched the German economic machine. He wanted to see Germany wrecked on the economic as well as the military side.

The Right Hon. Sir Robert Finlay, Unionist, said the government had every reason to be satisfied with the debate. He suggested that food should be absolute contraband.

LONDON READY FOR RAIDS.

Statement Advising People to Take Cover Shows Attacks are Expected.

London, Jan. 27.—Raids by Zeppelins and the new giant Fokker aeroplanes are expected by the London authorities in the near future, it was indicated today by a statement published in the newspapers.

The municipal authorities at the same time served notice that London is better prepared to meet attacks from the sky than it was several months ago when Zeppelins visited the city and made their escape unharmed.

"The increase in offensive protection against hostile air craft recently provided in the Metropolitan district makes it more necessary that the public on the occasion of air raids take cover, so as to be sheltered from falling fragments of shells," said the statement issued by the police.

Despite official warnings, crowds gathered in the streets on previous Zeppelin raids on London while shells from anti-aircraft guns were breaking in the sky and raining a deadly hail into the streets. With an increase in the number of protecting guns the authorities fear that the casualties from dropping shell fragments might exceed the damage wrought by the Zepplin bombs themselves.

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PROPOSED TRAINING CAMP

Col Dempsey Returns From Conference at Fort Oglethrops

Richmond, Jan. 27—Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, of Alexandria, who was delegated by Adjutant-General Sale to attend a meeting at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., of representatives of twenty States to formulate plans for holding a 'business mens' military training camp form April 3 to to Oct. 31, returned last night and will make his report today.

"That interest in military matters' Colonel Dempsey said, "has increased in the United States was evidenced by the delegates present at the com'erence. From one end of the United States to the other the people are talking preparedness. Men, who a few months before the outbreak of the European war did not know a Gatling gun from a forced march, and did not care what the difference was, are now interested in military affairs and talk of adequate defense at the breakfast table, at the office and in the club.

"It is for such men as these that the camps will be established. It is the intention of the officers in charge of the camp to enlist business and professional men, who have had a college education or an equivalent, to come to the camp for three weeks to train.

"Competent teachers will be present to show the men the rudimentary and elementary training. Those present will be placed in special branches of the army, such as the cavalry, infantry, signal corps, artillery, medical corps according to their special fitness and knowledge.

"One of the advantages of attending such a camp is the training in military tactics, which will make a business man a better solder in time of war. He will get an insight into military life and system. He will be asked to lead the life of a soldier for a brief space of time in order that he might be taught the necessity of discipline and training. If the camp can gather representative men in each community to attend, then the propaganda of an adequate defense may be better appreciated."

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Schooner Grape Shot has arrived at the foot of King street with a load of Jackson Creek Oysters.

Thomas Zimmerman, 47 years old, died yesterday at the Alexandria Hospital. His body was removed today to 1012 Duke street from which place the funeral wil ltake place.

The local board of review of which Robinson Moncure is the chairman and Messrs. Ballenger and Lawler members, will meet on next Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the office of Robinson Moncure, chairman, at which time they will conclude the business for which they were appointed.

CHARTER GRANTED.

A charter was issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday to the Clifton Springs Manufacturing Company, inc., Alexandria, Capital stock, $100,000; minimum, $1,000 G. Raymond Ratcliffe, secretary and treasurer; M. Lynch, vice president, Manassas, and J. Owen Lynch, president, Alexandria. Purpose; manufacture, bottle and sell mineral waters, etc.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Two divorces were granted today in the corporation court by Judge L. C. Barley. Sarah Estelle Shoemaker was divorced from her husband, Theodore F. Shoemaker, on the ground of desertion. She was represented by Attorney H. Noel Garner. George C. Heon was divorced from his wife, Minnie Heon, or the ground of desertion. He was represented by Attorney Samuel G. Brent.

The Sensation OF ALEXANDRIA

The public is going wild about it

SEE IT MONDAY

WHAT?

EXPENSES OF PROHIBITION

Prospects For Increases in Certain Departments Not Bright

TO SELECT TRUSTEES

House Bill Empowering People to Chose Same Passes After a Spirited Discussion.

Richmond, Jan. 27—More money for the State institutions than was had last year from the State treasury is demanded by the officers and directors of these institutions, but the prospects are anything but bright for the granting of the demand.

In fact, just at this time the outlook is that if all the insititutions can and do get as much as they had for the last two fiscal years they will be doing well.

Segregation, it is said, has not developed, as was expected and promised, and for this reason there are rumors and reports that there will be a deficit at the end of this coming fiscal year. Of course, these thing have been heard of before, and it has happened that there have been deficits, but business methods are beginning to apply more rigidly and steps will be taken to see to it that this deficit is not allowed to grow.

The chances for creating new places for certain favored persons, it is declared, are remote and growing more distant.

The morals commissioner, it is declared, would cost the State a goodly sum, and he would have to have help—for no one man nor two men could travel all over the State and supervise the administration of laws. And the proposition to have others naming officers, who are to receive State pay, is not cordially accepted by some members who have expressed their views.

That "ouster" proposition is another feature referred to as being costly. The men who might come under disfavor would have to be given a trial. And when the charges are made the witnesses will have to be summoned. Such hearings would entail heavy expenses.

"Taken all together," says one member, "the State will have to pay for the commissioner, for the "ouster' business, for the State institutions, and by the slow process of ousting there would soon be a complete organization for control of the State—a powerful political machine, with a boss that will make Tammany Hall's chief a mere amateur,"

Aprropriations, it is declared, cannot be increased and if there is foundation, for the deficit report, and there is unquestionably some ground for that, the State will need more money, and instead of there being "relief from taxation of unjust character" from certain persons and industries the reverse may be true and some classes of taxes may be increased.

The examiners of record, it is believed, could do much towards relieving the situation if they would do their full duty.

There are some twenty-five of these men, and not more than three of them have earned enough for the State to much more than pay the postage on their commissions when sent to them.

"If the examiners of record were to attend to business," said a member of the Legislature, "they could put into the State treasury any year they try not less than $2,500,000."

After another sharp fight in the House yesterday the bill providing for the election of school trustees by the people was passed by a vote of 49 to 44.

The bill does not affect school trustees of cities, all of whom will continue to be elected by the city councils

Delegates Walton of Hanover, and Gordon, of Louisa, supported by the entire minority party, led the fight for the bill. Delegates Gordan, of Pulaski, and Pitts, of Albermarle, were among the leaders of the opposition.

The appeal of the advocates of the bill was to let the people elect their own school officers. Mr. Gordon was taken to task by Delegate Davis, of Norfolk county, for opposing the will of the people, in Louisa in voting against Judge F. W. Sims, the Louisa candidate for the Supreme bench.

"I will thank the gentleman from Norfolk county to leave my vote to my own conscience," Mr. Gordon replied, "and I will say to him personally that I will not permit him to impugn my motives"

DOUBLE MURDER

Horrible Deeds of Retired Chicago Insurance Broker.

New York, Jan. 27—Nathan Pullman, retired insurance broker, who came from Chicago a few days ago with his wife to celebrate the birthday of their first grandchild, apparently had just sunk the blade of a new ax into the skull of his wife when their daughter, Mrs Gertrude Bazell, entered the room they occupied at 774 Dawson street, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon The father, probably insane, turned upon the daughter who had discovered his deed, and killed her in a similar manner

Then Pullman put on his hat and went downstairs, informing Mrs. Palmer, of whom he rented the room, that his wife had cramps, and he was going for a physician. That was at half past 3 o'clock, and when he had not returned at 7 o'clock, and Mrs Palmer heard nothing of Mrs. Pullman or her daughter, she called Policeman Knowles who found the two murdered women.

Pullman is believed to have between $4,000 and $5,000 in his pocket. Upon leaving Chicago last Friday he drew $5,000 from a bank and told his wife they were going to have a good time if it cost all their money. The police are searching for the murderer.

New York, Jan. 27—Nathan Pullman suspected of having murdered his wife and daughter after coming here from Chicago, ended his life today by jumping from the third story window of a Third avenue hotel.

Pullman's skull was fractured. He was hurried to the Flower Hospital, where he died ten minutes later. Pullman was identified by papers found on his body.

SIX DIE IN FLAMES

Seattle Warehouse Containing Hemp Salvaged From Incendiary Blaze Last Fall Burns

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27—Six persons lost, their lives here yesterday in a fire which destroyed the interior of the five-story Talbot Walker Building at Jackson street and First avenue south.

A large quantity of hemp salvaged from an incendiary fire last fall on a steamship pier stacked with war munitions was being dried in the building. Officials said there was no trace of incendiarism, but that the building was considered a heavy risk because of the hemp drying.

Three of the six dead were killed in leaps from the fourth-story window. Three others were suffocated. All were men. Several others who jumped from windows were caught in blankets.

A large heating stove was in operation on each floor and it is believed the hemp ignited from one of the stoves.

GETS WIFE FOR A DOLLAR.

Madison, S. D. Jan. 27.—Dollar day here drew many shoppers from about the State, but probably the shopper who received the most for his money was Frank Wombacher, of Winifred 40, who bought a marriage license for $1 to wed Miss Jennie Nelson, 26, years old, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

They were married by the Rev. G. D. Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who had reduced his official services to $1 for that day and after the ceremony started on a shopping expedition to pick up dollar bargains for their new home.

TWO DROWNED IN SKATING

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 27.—A double drowning occured here yesterday, when Archey Russel, aged 12, and Rodger Wagner, 13, met death beneath the ice on the Juniata River, while skating. John Russel, about the same age, also broke through, but escaped after a hard struggle against the current.

STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

BRITISH LABOR CHANGES FRONT

Workingmen Now Heartily Support Cabinet's War Policy

SOCIALISTS BEATEN

Gathering a Representative One, and Sentiment Strongly Favors British Government.

Bristol, England, Jan. 27—Resolutions opposing conscription in any form were adopted by a overwhelming majority at today's session of the national labor conference of delegates representing more than 2,000,000 workers.

The resolution declared compulsory military service to be "contrary to the spirit of British democracy and full of danger to the liberties of the British people."

The military service bill has already passed its third reading in the House of Lords.

Indorsement of other war measures of the government was given by a tremendous majority.

Bristol, Jan. 27—British organized labor, on the first day of a conference which has attracted world-wide attention, has outvoted the extreme Socialist anti-war section and adopted two resolutions, in which they resolved to co-operate with the government.

By a vote of 1,847,000 against 206-000, a resolution entirely approving the action of the Parliamentary Labor party in co-operating with other political parties in the national recruiting campaign was adopted by the convention, which also passed a resolution pledging the congress to assist the government so far as possible in the successful prosecution of the war.

James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member of Parliament for Leicester, and Philip Snowden, Socialist member for Blackburne, tried to persuade the delegates to vote against the motions, but when requested to define their position clearly made evasions and were unable to convince the conference.

One representative of the Socialist section, when asked to state the terms on which the Socialists would have participated in a voluntary recruiting campaign, replied:

"On no terms," He immediately lost his hold on the delegates, who were overwhelmingly in the opposing camp.

The delegation was a representative one. A large section of labor and commerce attended, while seated on the platform were two French Socialist Deputies and Robert Applegarth, one of the three founders of Trades-Unionism in Great Britain.

Many of the addresses were patriotic in tone. James Ramsay MacDonald was criticized severely by his fellow Scotsmen for speaking around about the resolution without making his own party's position known.

George James Wardle, member of Parliament for Stockport, and editor of the Railway Review, demanded an expression for or against carrying on the war, and it was after that the convention responded by carrying the vital resolutions which decided the issue of the conference by large majorities favoring labor's co-operation with the authorities to bring about a victorious ending to the war.

WOMAN INSTANTLY KILLED

Skull of Miss Wisher is Crushed when Her Bicycle Crashes into Auto

Raleigh N. C., Jan. 27—Miss Clara Mae Wisher, of Charlotte, met instant death yesterday afternoon by being struck by an automobile in the Glenwood suburb of Raleigh, where she was visiting relatives. The young woman was learning to ride a bicycle and started the machine down a steep incline just as the automobile was passing the corner. The driver turned the machine into a telephone post in a vain effort to miss the girl. Her skull was crushed.

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AUTOMOBILISTS DINE

First Annual Banquet of Alexandria Club Held Last Night in the Westminster Building

The first annual banquet of the Alexandria Automobile Club, given last night in the Westminster Building, was attended by one hundred members of the club and their guests and was a brilliant success, not only because of the enthusiasm which was shown but because of the important tidings to the automobilists which were brought by the speakers of the evening. Much of the interest centered about Hon. W. C. Adamson, member of Congress from Georgia and chairman of the important committee of Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Mr. Adamson, as is well known, has been a sincere friend of the automobilist and will be even more admired by the fraternity of this community because of his promise to champion their interest in Congress and not to oppose the passage of the bill for the building of the memorial bridge across the Potomac a project which, heretofore, he has not favored. Mr. Adamson was the real life of last night's banquet and injected many pleasantries during the evning.

G. Washington Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the club, acted as toastmaster. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

A delightful dinner was served by the Presbyterian ladies, the menu consisting of oyster cocktail, olives, wafers ,roast turkey, cranberries, celery, old Virginia ham, hot biscuits, potato salad. ice cream, cake and coffee.

Representative Adamson was the first speaker and in his opening remarks he paid a most graceful tribute to the ladies who had served the dinner. He launched into a discussion of the Adamson bill of which he is the author and which is now pending before congress. This bill provides that the automobile license on one state shall be accepted in all states. He said that the principal objection to the bill will come from the states who now receive licenses from residents of other states living along the border of the state. This reduction of revenue will be opposed because the people think that all automobilists have plenty of money. He said that the time was coming when the federal government would give greater aid to the roads within the states as the government servants are perhaps the greatest users of the roads.

A. G. Batchelder, chairman, of the American Automobile Association told of some of the things for which his association stood. He traced the commencement of good road work in this country, saying that one of its earliest sponsors was Col. A. A. Pope, of bicycle fame. He said that there were 3,184,000 automobiles in the world and of this number 2,400,000 were in America. The manufacturers of the United States would turn out this year about 1,200,000 machines, of which 60 per cent would be bought by farmers.

The speaker favored the spending of money received from automobile licences on the roads and said that if this was done the owners of the machines, although not giving up their opinion that they were discriminated against in being made to pay a license in addition to the property tax, would feel that they were getting something for their money. He said good roads were particularly important to Virginia. Thousands of automobilists would like to come south but are held up by Virginia roads. In this connection he paid a warm tribute to George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner of Virginia.

Mr. Coleman was the next speaker and took for his subject "Road Legislation." He said that there were a large number of bills affecting automobilists now pending before the Virginia legislature. The Byrd bill in particular was of interest because it proposed doing away with the state highway department. While it would keep the commissioner it would destroy his usefulness. This bill provided for a county superintendent of roads who would disturse the state funds allotted to his county and also have direction of the convict force in the county. This superintendent would not have to report to any state authority and could build any kind of road he wanted in any part of his county This plan was tried, said Mr. Coleman, up to 1896 and was not successful.

The appropriation of the state for roads during the past year, according to the speaker, was $573,000. This sum was received from the general treasury and from the automobile licenses, the latter approximating $120,000. The law requires that for every dollar spent by the state $1 shall be spent by the county but the counties have been doing better than this proposition. Last year there was spent under the supervision of the department over $2,000,000 and 840 miles of surfaced road were built. This year the department is asking for $700,000, and that the money to be received from the licenses (which is expected to reach $200,000) to go to a maintenance fund. The department has about come to the conclusion that unless the roads can be properly maintained there is hardly any use of building them.

He stated that it was probable that the new law fixing the automobile license would be on the basis of the horse power of the machine and that the rate would be about 35 cents for each horsepower, and that the personal property tax would be done away with.

Mr. Coleman said that one of the most important things that was needed was to put the men who are now confined in the jails of the cities to work on the roads. He said that there were 1,300 men in jail of which 500 could be used but that the jailers and city sergeants would not let them be used for that purpose.

E. L. Fergusson, chief of the touring bureau of the American Automobile Association, spoke on "Roads as I have Found them." He briefly outlined the condition of the roads in Virginia paying particular attention to the nine mile quagmire in Prince William county, between here and Fredericksburg. He said that he had raised some funds with which to fix up the worse spots in the road, and was now engaged in trying to raise money to complete the road. This will cost from $15,000 to $20,000. The Prince William authorities cannot do anything as all their money for roads has been appropriated. He said that the Washington-Richmond Highway association had appropriated about $3,300 for this stretch of road. Contributions were being asked for in Washington and there was hope that the money would soon be forthcoming.

Mr. Fergusson said that with this exception there is a good road all the way to the North Carolina frontier. There is also a good road west of Richmond as far as Farmville and it was expected that this road would be opened to Lynchburg, by next year

The last speaker was Hon. Charles C. Carlin, who in his gifted and eloquent way enthused his hearers by his statement that the memorial bridge across the Potomac was a certainty. He said that he had at last secured the promise of Mr. Adamson, to support the bill for the bridge and with his support there was nothing that could stop the bridge from being built. Mr. Carlin in answer to a question stated that the price of gasoline was controlled by the trust who had stopped up the wells until the agitation in congress over a tax on gasoline had been allayed.

A feature of the evening was the solos sung by Miss Margaret Howard and Miss Marguerite Field.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mr. N. H. Berman, 602 King street left today for New York.

Mrs. Victor Lee Emerson of Rosemont and daughters, Misses Margaret and Caroline, will spend the next week or ten days with Mr. Emerson at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

The last of the series of dances of the Alexandria Assembly will take place tomorrow, Friday night, at the Elks Hall, and it promises to be one of the largest of the season. A number of guests from a distance are expected to be in attendance.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler, first vice president of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, of this city, will speak tomorrow morning at the annual meeting of the District chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be held at the Confederate Memorial home in Washington on the Anne Lee home.

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POLICE JUSTICE BILL.

Bill No. 68, amending the act relating to the appointment of police justice in cities having a population of more than 10,000 so as to relieve the situation in Alexandria, introduced in the House of Delegates by Mr. Birrell, was passed and ordered to its engrossment yesterday.

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Four robbers, armed with revolvers, entered the Washington Park National Bank Chicago today, threatened the lives of the cashier, clerks and twenty depositors, and escaped with between $12,000 and $15,000.

MACCABEES' BANQUET

Tent No. 2 and Hive No. 9 Prepare For Festive Occasion at Westminster Building.

The knights and ladies of the Maccabees, members of Tent No. 2, and Hive No. 9, will give their annual banquet tonight in the Westminister Building. There will be a number of invited guests and a splendid musical program has been arranged.

The Rev. E. V Register, former presiding elder of the Washington district M. E. Church South, will preside as toastmaster.

The following is the program:

Invocation the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Solo E. Albert Lang, accompanied by Phil C Addison.

Toast, "Our Order," John J. Dozier.

Solo, Miss Anna Vierkorn, accompanied by Mrs. George Warfield.

Toast, "Co-operation of Women", Mrs. Mabel LaRue

Selection, Maccabees orchestra

Toast, "Fraternity", D. Edward Clarke.

Solo, "I love the whole U. S. A.," E. Albert Lang

Toast, "Solidarity of Womanhood" Mrs Kate Waller Barrett.

Solo, Miss Anna Vierkorn.

Toast, "Our Guests, the Ladies", W. N. Newbold.

Selection, Maccabee orchestra

The committee in charge of the banquet in composed of W. Irving Brawner, John W. Cunningham, George K. Bender, Ernest L. Cornell, C. Ashby Bladen and Mesdames Irving Brawner John W. Cunningham, Emma McCuen, Susie Cassidy and Sadie Quigley.

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FOURTH STRAIGHT WIN.

Alexandria High School Quint Registers Decisive Defeat on Gonzaga High School.

Alexandria High School's basketball team won its fourth straight game of the season yesterday afternoon at the Armory, when it easily defeated the five representing Gonzaga High School, of Washington by a score of 33 to 13. The local quint has not lost a game this season, the contest played yesterday being the fourth regular game they have played. Judging from the form displayed so far the team is likely to go through the season without a defeat, and that is the aim of the coach and every player on the team.

The game yesterday was started with a rush by the A. H. S. quint which swept the visitors off their feet the first quarter ending with the score standing 14 to 2 in favor of theA. H. S. In the second quarter ten more points were secured by the A. H. S. and two more by their opponents, and it was in the third quarter that the Gonzaga five did the most of their scoring, getting their remaining nine points in this period, while the locals secured the same number. Only one score was made in the last quarter, that being a basket shot by Keene, A. H. S. forward.

Fast playing was in evidence all through the contest, although it was featured by a lot of rough playing, and the number of fouls made by both teams was large, though not unusual. Teamwork of the A. H. S. quint was responsible for the victory, but the playing of Summers was the shining feature of the game the lanky local center shooting eight baskets from the floor and scoring them all in the first half, four in each the first and second quarters.

A. H. S.	POS	G. H. S.
Schafer	L. F.	Capt. Mealy
Keene	R. F.	Donoghue
Summers	C.	Welsh
Duncan	R. G.	Fitzgerald
G. Pohl	L. G.	Sullivan

Summary:—Substitution—Dyer for Sullivan (in 2d quarter), Goals from floor—Summers (8), Keene (4), Schafer (3), Mealy (2), Donoghue (2), G. Pohl, and Fitzerald. Goals from fouls—Mealy (3), and Keene. Referee—Mr. Williams. Umpire—Mr. Ford. Time-keeper — Mr. Preston. Time of halves—20 minutes.

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DEATH OF MRS. WOODWARD.

Mrs. Marie Woodward, widow of Amos Woodward, and one of Alexandria's oldest and most respected women, died early this afternoon at her home, 318 south Lee street. Mrs. Woodward, was in her 78th. year. She had enjoyed very good health up until this week when she suffered a stroke of paralysis. Since that time she had been unconscious. She is survived by four children, three sons and a daughter, as follows: Harry C. Woodward, of Gloversville, N. Y.; Mrs. William H. Melchoir, of this city; Louis P. Woodward, of this city, and A. Gilbough Woodward, of Philadelphia.

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EWISH
ELIEF DAY.

Today the country will be given an portunity to display the wide sense repugnance over the attrocities mmitted against the Jews in Eupe and to make gifts and to aid the relief of the nine millions of lpless people who in Russia and ewhere are in the condition of dir need. The proclamation issued by President of the United States lled for the setting aside of January as a day upon which the people of United States may make such ntributions as they feel disposed for aid of the stricken Jewish people. When one views the blackened map Europe and notes those spots where Jewish people are a considerable ctor of the population he can be asred that in those spots are found blackest of distress.

The woes of the war are beyond calculation. Belgium, Persia, Arenia, Montenegro, these are but me of the names of prominent sufrers from the war. But the suffergs among peoples who are without iends, supporters or defenders, the ople whose claims are broadly bas upon the profoundest reasons for ccor, the ills of the war find their rful climax among the Jews of Eupe. Surely no American will fail s day to make his contribution, big little, to the relief of the afflicted ws.

The scene in the Elks' Auditorium t night was inspiring. Representaes of all creeds had gathered with object in view—to be given a part a movement toward alleviating misery of sons and daughters of raham now in great distress rough no fault of their own. "One ch of nature makes all the world in." Hence there was "neither Jew Greek,barbarian, bond or free" own in that assemblage, all were xious to aid their suffering fellowatures.

Representative Charles C. Car of this city. Rev. Abram Simon, D., of the Eighth Street Tempie, ashington, Miss Mabel Boardman, the American Red Cross Society; s. Kate Waller Barrett, formerly sident of the National Council of omen; Rev. E. V. Register, formerly siding elder of the Washington strict of the Methodist Episcopal urch, South, and Rev. Louis Smet, stor of St. Mary's Catholic Church. e present, and each had some earst words to utter in behalf of a se which appeals to the ntire world. The speakers were introduced by arles Bendheim, who presided, and affair was under the auspices of Council of Jewish Women, with s. Charles Bendheim and Mrs. Max Rosenfeld the committee in charge.

A writer on the Pentateuch in disrsing upon the call of Moses at burning bush suggests that the ides of the progenitors of the brew race whose mortal remains l centuries before been placed in cave of Machpelah may have n looking down upon the man who been keeping sheep on the backe of the desert and who had been led to deliver his brethren who o bearing burdens under the lash Pharoah. They may be looking wn upon members of the race now o are homeless and starving in ak winter. It is not casting ead upon the waters with an untainty as to whether it will re n to us after many days when we our mites to this commendable rk. It will surely return and h compound interest, too.

ICK TO THE
RIPTURES.

According to Rev. R. M. Blackrn, of Reading, Pa., the ministers the churches are too superficial in ir Sunday discourses, attempting refully prepared and oratorical serons, instead of presenting the simScriptures in an intelligent and effective manner, Mr. Blackburn spoke at the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association in the Witherspoon Building in Philadelphia recently on "The Public Reading of the Holy Scriptures."

After dwelling upon the Scriptures as the very life of the church service and its necessary inspiration, he showed that as regards beauty of diction and high ideals they were superior to anything which the preacher could frame in the way of an original composition. The average minister, however, he said, was quite convinced that the principal of the Sunday sermon should be his own theme, devoting unlimited time to perfecting it in an oratorical style. The consequence was that the old Book, which was far more impressive than the figment of the preacher's brain, was laid aside, and the congregation had to be satisfied with an inferior sermon.

"The ministers, indeed," he said, "have quite ignored the scriptures, as can be evidenced by the poor manner in which they read them. If they really know how to read, they succeed remarkably well in concealing the art when they come to perform this office in public worship."

The speaker advised the ministers to spend more time on the Scriptures, to train themselves to read them in a way which was due their value, and which would best interpret the meaning they were intended to convey.

PENALTY OF GREATNESS.

A correspondent who arrived at Nish, recently describes what he saw of the German Emperor at close range, on several occasions and what happened at the royal banquet where the Emperor was the guest of King Ferdinand.

The Kaiser's face is that of a tired and broken man, according to the writer. His hair is white, though his mustache is still suspiciously dark There was an absence of the old activity of gesture. He is greatly aged. He held in his hand a handkerchief, which he was perpetually using, and which he seemed to require to assuage the continual coughing. The emperor ate and drank virtually nothing at the banquet. Certainly he spent more time coughing than eating at Nish.

FIT ONLY FOR KILLING
(Norfolk Virginian Pilot)

The form of the recommendation made by the Legislative Committee of the Anti-Saloon League for the creation of the office of Commissioner of Prohibition is such as to constitute an invasion of the prerogatives belonging to the office of Governor as well as a slur upon the present incumbent of that office. The author of the proposition seeks to clear it of any invidious character by pleading that the proposed Commissioner could occupy no other relation toward the Chief Executive than that now occupied by the heads of other bureaus, such as that of Fisheries. But this plea was nullified before entered by that provision in the League plan which specifies that the appointment of the Commissioner of Prohibition shall be vested in the General Assembly instead of in the Governor; and for this departure from the general rule the shallow defense is offered that the new official would be chosen by a body elected by the people all over the State. Since when was it that the Governor was elected except by the people all over the State?

It is a gratuitously offensive assumption that Governor Stuart will not diligently and faithfully use all the authority at his command—and that is greater than the Legislature can confer on any new-fledged agency to enforce any law for surpression of the liquor traffic in Virginia which the Legislature may adopt. If he does not feel called on to resent this imputation on his personal sincerity and official good faith, at least it is incumbent on him to defen dagainst encroachments the power and dignity of the great office that he holds under commission of all the people of Virginia. He should resent and resist such encroachment from whatever source proceeding and if a majority of the General Assembly should yield to outside pressure and adopt a bill embodying this sinister suggestion of Dr. Cannon and his associates, Governor Stuart should not hesitate to meet such action with a prompt and emphatic veto. It is becoming more and more evident every day that the junto which dictates the policies of the Anti-Saloon League is far more intent on achieving political powers for its members than it is on writing really prohibitory laws into the statutes of the Commonwealth Of that more anon. For the present it suffices to say that the proposition to instal a new department of government over the head of the Governor and at the expenses of the Constitutional endowments of the offisce of Governor is one which looks to no good purpose. If the General Assembly does not kill it, Governor Stuart should.

NEWS OF THE DAY

France will assist England hereafter in making the blockade of Germany more effective.

A Swiss newspaper says that the Krupp works have turned out a new seventeen-inch gun with a firing radius of 22 miles.

Eleven men and women were killed and more than 200 injured by an explosion in a German munition factory at Offenbach, Hesse, on Sunday. Part of the city was wrecked.

Two men were instantly killed and two others badly injured when they were caught under an eight-ton fall of slate in the Globe mine of the Vecta Coal Company, at Roscoe, Pa., yesterday.

Today is "Hatters' Day" among union men throughout the United States. Every union worker in the country has been asked to set aside his wages for one hour today to help the Danbury Hatters save their homes

Porter Charlton, formerly of Washington, freed after serving a sentence in Italy for murdering his wife, has arrived in New York. He will leave Saturday for Porto Rico to join his father, former Federal Judge Paul Charlton.

The Ford plant in Highland Park, Detroit, Mich., is to be made three times its present size. The addition will cost approximately ten million dollars. The output will be trebled and the company eventually will employ 100,000 men. It already has announced its intention to turn out 500,000 cars in 1916.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in democratic fashion, enjoyed a 30 cent luncheon yesterday in Baltimore. She and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bolling, of Panama, who is a White House guest, spent the day shopping in the Monumental city. Mrs. Wilson's particular desire was for Maryland biscuits. With these she had a chicken cutlet.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, all the members of the Montenegrin cabinet have signed a declaration accepting the terms of unconditional surrender laid by the commander of the Austro-Hungarian army. King Nicholas it is reported wrote a personal letter to Emperor Francis Joseph pleading for "graceful conditions" for his "unhappy country."

Arrival at New York yesterday of the Italian steamer America, armed like the Verona already at the same port, with two guns mounted aft, may hasten the decision of the United States government on the question of whether there shall be a change in policy regarding the clearance from American ports of merchant vessels armed for defensive purposes.

Count von Bernstorff the German Ambassador, last night advised his government to accept the views of the United States regarding what is essential to a satisfactory settlement of the Lusitania controversy. The message to his government was sent by the Ambassador following a 35 minute conference which he had yesterday with Secretary of State Lansing.

That the two men who beat Gregory George, of Dobbs Ferry, New York, to death ten days ago with an iron bar and left his body lying by the roadside just outside the village received only $5 for their crime was the sensational declaration made by Kitty McCormack, of Hoboken, following her arrest as an accessory in the case. The girl, who is about 29 years old, confessed that she hired the murderers at the instance of Mrs. Mary Vogolia, sister-in-law of the victim.

Two American soldiers were seized by armed Mexicans and four others, fired upon, were drowned in the Rio Grande, yesterday morning, at Progreso,Tex.Three United States army officers who led a rescuing party into Mexico have been placed under arrest. The men were swimming in the river and had crossed to the Mexican bank, when two were made prisoners by a band of Mexicans, who suddenly rushed out of the brush. The others swam madly for the American shore, a volley of bullets following them.

An address by Vice President Marshall in which he indorsed a policy of preparedness and a plan of school and college education "to teach young Americans how to fire a gun," a promise of support of "District legislation as favored by District citizens" by Representative Lloyd, chairman of the House Committee on District Schools, and the adoption of a resolution calling upon Congress to grant Washingtonians the right to vote on District prohibition were features of one of the largest meetings in the history of the Board of Trade, held in the New Willard Hotel last night.

Hand-to-hand fighting between the French and Germans near Neuville took place when the French tried to retake trenches captured from them by the Germans. Berlin reports that all the attacks were repulsed. The French, however, have taken from the Germans mine craters they had occupied several days ago and in mining operations in the Argonne forest have destroyed German trenches. The latest German drive against the allies' lines in northern France and Belgium in an effort to cut through to Calais has ended in complete failure, in the opinion of French military experts.

A handsome young woman, 20 years old, later identified at the morgue as Mrs. J. F. Williams, wife of a railway mail clerk, was shot and instantly killed last night by Mrs. Jennie Thornburg, after she had broken into the Thornburg home in St. Louis. Mrs. Thornburg, whose husband is a barber, was at home alone, and as the house had been robbed three times recently by burglars, she had a pistol for protection. She heard the sound of the front window being forced and rushed into the room in time to see the intruder climbing through the window. She fired three shots, one of which penetrated the forehead of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, on trial for murder, took the stand in her own defense yesterday afternoon at Providence, R. I., Mrs. Mohr, told her story quietly without hesitation, but in a voice so weak that even the judge who sat beside her, could not hear distinctly. Again and again she had to be admonished to speak more clearly for her own sake, that the jury might be able to understand her. The story she told was most degrading and distressing; degrading to her, degrading to the dead man, distressing to all who had to listen. But it is the story her attorney count upon most to free her, for it is the world old story of the wronged wife.

ALLEGED GERMAN GAME

Said to Be Endeavoring to Divide Nations Now Against Her

Paris, Jan. 27—Recent events show clearly that Germany is still playing the insidious game of trying to divide the allies. That is probably her supreme resource.

Details more or less precise are being given out of how the Russian conservative party is attempting to force a separate peace. The Russian armies, fighting heroically and victoricusly, give the best reply to this campaign. Nevertheless, the intrigue goes on.

A similar campaign is being carred out with the object of creating suspicion toward Italy. Following the capture of Mount Lovcen, the Italians are reproached with not having attempted to help King Victor's father-in-law. These inimical critics ought to say what Italy really could have done to save Montenegro. The allies owe Italy much. She retains five or six hundred thousand Austrian troops on her frontier. Imagine what this army could have done against Russia last year if Italy had not joined us.

Secretary Garrison has approved the Swanson-Carlin bill providing for the construction of a new bridge across the Potomac near the site of the bridge, with its Washington approach not east of 34th street, and appropriating $1,500,000 for the purpose.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th., 1916, at 3:00 o'clock.
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MISSING BOY.

Noby Hall Harlow, aged 13 years, left his home, 219 South Payne street Monday morning at ten o'clock. He has light hair, and wore a light cap, gray coat and corduroy trousers. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Noby Harlow, 219 South Payne street, this city. 19-6t

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Boy's $1.00 outing pajamas now 69c
Boy's 50c underwear now, ... 39c
Boy's outing night robes now .. 39c

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mr. Joseph Kenney, of Glen Wilton a mail carrier on the rural route going out from Lick Run, was struck by Chesapeake and Ohio pasenger train No. 32 eastbound Tuesday afternoon and instantly killed.

Charles Graham and David Morris, prisoners in the jail at Toms Creek, were burned to death in their cells, yesterday when the jail was destroyed by fire. They are believed to have fired the jail while smoking.

Gov. Stuart has granted a full pardon to Mrs. Amelia C. Stokeley, of Portsmouth, who shot and killed A. P. Hoskett when he entered her home and attacked her. She was sentenced to a year in prison.

An outbreak of glanders at the Newport News stockyards, shipping horses and mules to Great Britain and her allies, has caused State Veterinarian Ferneyhough to quarantine the place. He said $18,000 worth of mules already had been shot and $800 000 worth of horses and mules are endangered.

D. D. Bruce, of Bedford City, was struck by a train on the Hopewell branch of the Norfolk and Western Railway yesterday afternoon and both legs were cut off just above the knees. An unknown negro, who was walking along with Bruce,, was struck by the same train and instantly killed.

Arrested in Richmond last Friday while trying to get a marriage license and later charged with contributing to the moral deliquency of the girl, Robert J. Gayner, 25 years old yesterday married 14 year old Marie Gertrude Chastaine, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the presence of her father, brother and several others in City Hall.

L. H. Ramsey, 41 years old, formerly of Lynchbur, a Norfolk and Western railroad engineer, employed in running an engine used to shift cars inside the Du Pont company's plant at Hopewell, committed suicide yesterday by drinking poison. Ramsey visited his wife at the Hopewell Hospital two hours before drinking the poison. She is ill with pneumonia.

Claude Crane, a farmer, aged 25, years, and married last Christmas, was instantly killed at Fall Creek railway crossing last night by a freight train. He was driving a wagon and was apparently unaware of the freight engine which swept down on him at a high rate of speed when he was halfway across the rails. The horse was killed, the wagon splintered, and the unfortunate man carried on the pilot of the engine several hundred yards.

A white man, whose name could not be learned was killed this week by train No. 33, on the James river branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. The accident happened at a crossing where the county road parallels for a considerable distance the right-of-way of the railway company The man was in an automobile which was struck broadside by the pilot and the car was smashed completely, while the driver was horribly mutilated by the engine and train passing over him.

An automobile driven by Albert Baker, a prominent resident of Winchester, collided with a wagon in charge of Jacob Nehouse, of Cedar Grove, near Cedar Heights, Md., Tuesday evening, badly smashing the wagon and slightly damaging the machine. Mr. Nehouse was unhurt, Baker was placed under arrest, The charge against him is that he failed to stop after the accident and give his name, residence and render assistance ,etc., as required by law, He was required to furnish bond in the amount of $500 for his appearance for trial.

Deputy Collector U. T. Wood, of the internal revenue service, has returned to his headquarters in Lynchburg, after assisting in the destruction of two large illicit distilleries in Franklin county on Tuesday morning The raids were made in the famous Shooting Creek section. The raid was made after a 15 mile horseback ride from Rocky Mount. One of the stills had a 140 gallon copper fermenter and 2,000 gallons of beer were destroyed. The other had nine fermenters, each with 500 gallons capacity, and here 2,400 gallons of beer were spilled.

Quick arrival of Dr. Hargrave, armed with a stomach pump, probably saved the life of John, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dotherd, at Hopewell yesterday after the child had been feasting on kerosene oil and loaf sugar. The boy had been suffering with sore throat and the mother, in hope of relieving his distress, dipped two lumps of sugar in oil and administered them to him. John found the mixture tasteful and later, when his mother left the room, climbed to the table and mixed some for himself. He had swallowed a large quantity of the oil and sugar when found by his mother.

All ten of the Virginia congresgmen, cept Congressman A. J. Montague, who was absent, voted in favor of the good roads bill, which was passed by the House late Tuesday afternoon by a vote of 281 to 81. The bill authorizie the expenditure of $25,000,000 for improvement of rural roads on a co-operative "fifty-fifty" basis between the Federal Government and every State that wishes to co-operate. Under the provisions of this bill if the Virginia Legislature appropriates for co-operation with the Federal government, or the different counties or communities put up the money, $591,214 of the $25,000,000 will be spent on Virginia roads by the Federar government and an equal amount by the State.

A. D. Worth of Staunton, sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for a murderous attack on Luther B. Bosserman, of that place, has been given a conditional pardon by the Governor. On February 20, 1913, Bosserman went to his home and surprised his wife and Worth in their apartments. There was a fight and Worth, the invader, shot Bosserman twice, the man being seriously injured. Worth and the woman were arrested, charged with attempted murder. The man was given five years in the penitentiary, but the charge against the woman resulted in a hung jury. The papers filed in the case leave it clear that Worth was not, wholly to blame for entering the man's home, and after recovering from his wounds Bosserman obtained a divorce from his wife and has since married.

RIOTING IN BERLIN

Scores Shot Down During a Recent Peace Demonstration.

Paris, Jan. 27—Scores were shot down during a peace demonstration in Berlin on January 12, according to the story of a "neutral" printed here. More than sixty persons were killed and at least 300 wounded, this individual, who claims to have been in the German capital until January 15, declares. He pictures a reign of terror in which troops mutinied, refusing to fire on the rioters. Machine guns were then turned against the crowds, he says. His story follows:

"On January 8 a mob composed of women and children formed in the slums of Berlin and started toward Unter den Linden and the Imperial Palace. They were halted and dispersed by armed police.

"The government, foreseeing the approaching crisis called in two regiments of the second Landsturm, garrisoned at Potsdam. The troops immediately began policing the district between Brandenburger-Tor and Arsenal-Platz. Mounted patrols were placed in the principal streets.

"On January 12, although the city was virtually under martial law, an immense mob gathered in the slums and formed into a long procession of misery, bearing huge black banners such phrases as "We Want Bread," "Give Us Back Our Husbands," "We Want Peace."

"The mob streamed amid the wildest excitement through the capital, passed yelling before the doors of the Reichstag, surged through Brandenburger-Tor and rushed along Unter den Linden towards the Imperial Palace and Arsenal-Platz, driving the mounted patrols before it.

"Suddenly two companies of soldiers barred the way. They were ordered to fire into the crowd. Not a man would raise his musket, but the mutinous troops drawing back unmasked two machine guns, which immediately opened a destructive fire.

"No words can suffice to describe the horrible carnage ensuing. There was a veritable reign of terror while women and children, riddled with bullets dropped by scores."

POSSES SEEK NEGRO.

Scouring Three Georgia Counties for Man Who Attacked Farmer's Wife.

Macaon, Ga. Jan. 27.—Posses last night were searching Laurens, Twiggs and Wilkinson counties for a negro who early yesterday attacked the wife of a Laurens county farmer with a hatchet and butcher knife Six negroes already have been caught and brought before the woman, but in each case she said the negro was not her assailant, The woman's forehead was cut, and she was severely bruised in a fight with the negro before her screams brought neighbors, who frightened her assailant away.

Oysters in all Styles at the Rammel Mel Cafe.

RECENT ATTACK UPON DOVER

Thirty-Nine Persons Said to Have Been Killed

Berlin, Jan. 27—The Hamburger Fremdenblatt reports that one of the bombs dropped by the German air squadron when it raided Dover on Monday fell on a deposit of mines, which exploded and caused enormous devastation in the neighborhood.. Thirty-nine persons, including 1 officer and 24 soldiers, the newspaper says, were killed.

According to the Fremdenblatt's account the explosion did not take place until 15 minutes after the bomb had landed, so that the soldiers at first believed the missle was harmless.

Railroad cars, filled with provisions, and several cottages are reported to have been destroyed.

Twenty seven wounded persons were transported to a London hospital.

The British aeroplanes, the newspaper adds, were not ready in time for defense.

By Samuel H. Lunt Auctioneer

Commissioners' sale of True Reformers' property, 116-118 Prince St.

By virtue of a decree of the Law and Equity Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia, entered at the December term 1913, in the suit of Grand Fountain of the United Order of True Reformers vs The Savings Bank of the Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers of Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 1916, at 12 o'clock in front of the Market Building offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder the following property: Lot of ground with the three story brick tenements thereon known as Nos. 116 118 Prince Street in the city of Alexandria, Virginia beginning on southern line of Prince St. at a point one hundred and seventy-one feet west of Union Street; running thence westwardly along and fronting on the southern line of Prince street forty feet to an alley eight feet wide; thence south on said alley eighty-eight feet, more or less; thence East forty feet; thence North in a direct line to the point of beginning.

Terms—One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from date of sale, with interest from date of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, and title to be retained by the Court until payment in full; or the purchaser may pay all cash, or a larger portion of cash, at his option; the property to be insured against fire by the purchaser as further security to be ins etaoni etoin ther security to the Court, with loss, if any, payable to the receivers of the Court in said cause, as their interests may appear

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The Committee on Fire of City Council will offer for sale at public auction at 12 o'clock, Saturday, January 29th. in front of the Market House, the horse which has been used by the Chief of the Fire Department. The committee reserves the right to reject all bids,

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth, of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of January, 1916.

John W. Jackson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Ealla Dick Jackson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Greensboro, North Caroline, as stated in the application of this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of January 1916.

Braxton B. Smith,
vs Attachment.
Mirror Screen Company, incorporated.

MEMO— The object of this suit is to attach the estate or debts due defendant, in the City of Alexandria and to recover the sum of $144. with interest from the 27th day of April 1915, till paid.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mirror Screen Company, Incorporated, is a non-resident Corporation of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city

Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.
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8:47 A. M.—DailyLocal for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop; Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville, coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4.22 p. m. daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily— Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Brimingham, ham, and Augusta.. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M. —Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m. daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special. Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 00, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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